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**MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE
ON
MICHIGAN COMPETITIVENESS**

Wednesday, October 4, 2017, 2017 12:00 noon Room 307 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Michigan Competitiveness was called to order by the Chair.

Chairman Chatfield requested attendance be called to establish a quorum of the appointed committee members:

Members present: Reps. Chatfield, Lilly, Cole, Vaupel, Rendon, Wentworth, Geiss, Neeley, Hammoud.
Members absent/excused: None.

Representative Lilly moved to approve the minutes from the September 27th, 2017 meeting.

There being no objection, the motion was approved by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid HB 4999 before the committee:

HB 4999 (VerHeulen) Taxation; other; local unit of government implementing an excise tax on the manufacture, distribution, or sale of food; prohibit.

The following individuals submitted a card in support of the bill, but did not wish to speak:

Tony Stamas, representing the Small Business Association of Michigan.
Matt Miner, representing the Associated Food and Petroleum Dealers.
Justin Clement, representing the Michigan Soybean Association.
Tony Daunt, representing the Michigan Freedom Fund.

Representative Rendon moved to report **House Bill No. 4999** with recommendation. The motion prevailed **9-0-0**.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Chatfield, Lilly, Cole, Vaupel, Rendon, Wentworth, Geiss, Neeley, Hammoud.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 12:05 p.m.

Representative Lee Chatfield, Chair_____

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